

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Richmond, September 22, 1863.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 124. }

I. Potatoes (sweet), gathered under the tax law by commissaries and quartermasters, at or within reach of places where hospitals are located, will be transferred (invoices and receipts being given) to the medical officers in charge of the hospitals, to be cared for and secured against the influences of frost, &c., for the use of the sick. Or farmers, when the hospitals are more convenient of access than the depots, may deliver their potatoes (tax in kind) to the medical officer in charge, taking receipts, which will be acknowledged by the tax agent.

II. The pay of surgeons (private physicians) employed under General Orders, No. 82, Adjttant and Inspector General's office, of 1862, is increased to six dollars per diem, until further orders.

III. "Assistant Medical Directors" and "Assistant Medical Inspectors" not being authorized, the titles will not be used.

IV. The extra pay allowed soldiers detailed for duty as commissary sergeants by the act of Congress, approved May 1, 1863, will be paid upon the muster and pay rolls of the companies to which they belong, by the quartermasters charged with the duty of paying troops.

By order,

S. COOPER,  
*Adjutant and Inspector General.*